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Group Art Unit: 2177
Appl. No. : 09/764,991
Examiner: S. CHANNAVAJJALA
Filed : January 23, 2001
For : DATA STORAGE MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action of May 13, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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